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## CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1. 53(b)

## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of Serial No. 10/388,860, filed on March 14, 2003 entitled "MODULAR LOW COST PALLET AND SHELF ASSEMBLY" by the following inventor(s):

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Enclosed is a copy of the prior application; including the specification, claims, drawings, oath or declaration showing the applicant's signature, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application. (It is noted that no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.)

The continuing application is as follows: 15 pages of specification, 24 claims, 1 page of abstract, 17 sheets of informal drawings, and 6 pages of oath or declaration.

- A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- Copies of two (2) Verified Statements Claiming Small Entity Status, as filed in USSN 09/358,285.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below in the "Claims as Filed" table.

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

Number of Claims Filed	In Excess of:	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
<b>Basic Filing Fee</b>				<b>\$385.00</b>
<b>Total Claims</b>				
24	20	4	x \$9.00	= \$36.00
Independent Claims				
2	3	0	x \$43.00	= \$0.00
<b>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE</b>				<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>				<b>\$421.00</b>

- A charge in the amount of \$421.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0494 to cover the Filing Fee.
- The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:
 

George H. Gates, Reg. No. 33,500, and Victor G. Cooper, Reg. No. 39,641 of the law firm of Gates & Cooper LLP.
- Submission of Formal Drawings (17 sheets).
- An Assignment has been made of record in prior application 10/388,860 to E-Z Shipper Racks, LLC.
- Address all future communications to the Attention of Victor G. Cooper at Gates & Cooper LLP, Howard Hughes Center, 6701 Center Drive West, Suite 1050, Los Angeles, California 90045, Telephone: (310) 641-8797.
- A return postcard is enclosed.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

Please all fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0494 of Gates & Cooper LLP. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are 17 sheets of Formal Drawings for the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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